

Lewis (GA)	Panetta	Speier
Lofgren	Pocan	Takano
Maloney	Polis	Thompson (CA)
Carolyn B.	Raskin	Velázquez
Massie	Rohrabacher	Waters, Maxine
McGovern	Rush	Watson Coleman
Moore	Schakowsky	Welch
Napolitano	Schrader	
Pallone	Serrano	

NOT VOTING—10

Bass	Kaptur	Titus
Cleaver	Khanna	Vela
Deutch	Lynch	
Jenkins (KS)	Richmond	

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Messrs. RUSH and DANNY DAVIS of Illinois changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. COFFMAN changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DEUTCH. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "Nay" on Roll Call No. 134, "Nay" on Roll Call No. 135, and "Yea" on Roll Call No. 136.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 720, LAWSUIT ABUSE REDUCTION ACT OF 2017, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 985, FAIRNESS IN CLASS ACTION LITIGATION ACT OF 2017

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-29) on the resolution (H. Res. 180) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 720) to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 985) to amend the procedures used in Federal court class actions and multidistrict litigation proceedings to assure fairer, more efficient outcomes for claimants and defendants, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

ARBUCKLE PROJECT MAINTENANCE COMPLEX AND DISTRICT OFFICE CONVEYANCE ACT OF 2017

Mr. WEBSTER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and

pass the bill (H.R. 132) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and appurtenances of the Arbuckle Project, Oklahoma, to the Arbuckle Master Conservancy District, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 132

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Arbuckle Project Maintenance Complex and District Office Conveyance Act of 2017".

SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE OF MAINTENANCE COMPLEX AND DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE ARBUCKLE PROJECT, OKLAHOMA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior shall, as soon as practicable, convey to the Arbuckle Master Conservancy District, located in Murray County, Oklahoma, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the Maintenance Complex and District Office, Arbuckle Project, Oklahoma, consistent with the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement between the United States and the Arbuckle Master Conservancy District.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—

(1) AGREEMENT.—The term "Agreement" means the Agreement between the United States and the Arbuckle Master Conservancy District for Transferring Title to the Federally Owned Maintenance Complex and District Office to the Arbuckle Master Conservancy District (Agreement No. 14AG640141).

(2) DISTRICT OFFICE.—The term "District Office" means the headquarters building located at 2440 East Main, Davis, Oklahoma, and the approximately 0.83 acres described in the Agreement.

(3) MAINTENANCE COMPLEX.—The term "Maintenance Complex" means the caretakers residence, shop buildings, and any appurtenances located on the lands described in the Agreement, to include approximately 2.00 acres, more or less.

(c) LIABILITY.—Effective upon the date of conveyance of the Maintenance Complex and District Office under this section, the United States shall not be held liable by any court for damages of any kind arising out of any act, omission, or occurrence relating to the Maintenance Complex and District Office, except for damages caused by acts of negligence committed by the United States or by its employees or agents prior to the date of conveyance. Nothing in this section increases the liability of the United States beyond that provided in chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code (popularly known as the "Federal Tort Claims Act"), on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) BENEFITS.—After conveyance of the Maintenance Complex and District Office to the Arbuckle Master Conservancy District—

(1) the Maintenance Complex and District Office shall not be considered to be a part of a Federal reclamation project; and

(2) such water district shall not be eligible to receive any benefits with respect to any facility comprising that Maintenance Complex and District Office, except benefits that would be available to a similarly situated person with respect to such a facility that is not part of a Federal reclamation project.

(e) COMMUNICATION.—If the Secretary of the Interior has not completed the conveyance required under subsection (a) within 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a letter with sufficient detail that explains the reasons the conveyance has not been completed and stating the date by which the conveyance will be completed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. WEBSTER) and the gentleman from California (Mr. HUFFMAN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. WEBSTER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise an extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

Mr. WEBSTER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

H.R. 132, sponsored by Congressman TOM COLE of Oklahoma, conveys two buildings and two acres of land of the Federal Arbuckle Project to the Arbuckle Master Conservancy District, Oklahoma. The district has operated and maintained the project for decades, and completed repayment of its capital costs for the project in 2012.

While noncontroversial, legislation is necessary in order to facilitate this and other Bureau of Reclamation title transfers. Under current law, these buildings and land remain in Federal ownership until legislation is enacted to transfer the title to the district. Mr. COLE's bill achieves this objective.

This title transfer is a win-win for the district and for the Federal Government. The district will no longer be subject to certain Federal paperwork requirements, and the Federal Government will be relieved of all future liability and financial responsibilities associated with these facilities and land.

I urge the adoption of this measure, which overwhelmingly passed the House on a bipartisan basis in the last Congress.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 132, as the gentleman from Florida just mentioned, would allow a title transfer of two Federal buildings to the Arbuckle Master Conservancy District in south-central Oklahoma. These are buildings that were part of the Arbuckle Project, which is a water project authorized by Congress back in 1962 to provide flood control, recreational opportunities, and municipal water supply.

Nearly all the facilities within this project were already transferred to the Arbuckle Master Conservancy District in 2012, after the district finish repaying what it owed to the Federal Government for construction. However, due to some overly narrow language in the legislation authorizing this project, two buildings have yet to be transferred.

Transferring them will save taxpayers money that would otherwise be

needed to operate and maintain these buildings. It will also relieve the Federal Government of any potential future liability associated with these buildings. It is a straightforward bill that should be quickly passed.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. WEBSTER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COLE).

Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank my good friend for yielding.

Before I begin my prepared remarks, I had no idea there was such interest in the Arbuckle watershed, but I am flattered and pleased that all of you are here for this important legislation.

I rise in support H.R. 132, the Arbuckle Project Maintenance Complex and District Office Conveyance Act. This bill is straightforward. As has been mentioned, it is a land conveyance which has both Federal and local support.

I would like to remind my colleagues this legislation was passed in the 114th Congress on December 7, 2016, by a vote of 412-1. Clearly, it was so good, everybody wanted it back again.

H.R. 132 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands and buildings of the Arbuckle Project in Murray County, Oklahoma, to the Arbuckle Master Conservancy District.

In 1962, Congress authorized the payment of reimbursable costs for construction, operation, and maintenance of the Bureau of Reclamation's Arbuckle Master Conservancy District in south-central Oklahoma. The district completed repayment of the capital costs of the project in September of 2012.

In accordance with the Bureau of Reclamation's policy framework for title transfer, in December 2014, the Bureau of Reclamation and the district executed an agreement to transfer, in fee title, certain facilities that could be more effectively and efficiently managed at the local level.

The title transfer involves approximately 2.83 acres of land. On this land is a small house, associated structures, and the conservancy district's headquarters office building. The house and property are used to accommodate a district employee who maintains and inspects the dam and the pumping facilities. The headquarters office building is the base of operation for the district.

This bill also divests the Federal Government of its responsibility and liability associated with the district's facilities. Reclamation and the district have worked cooperatively and successfully to address all of the elements necessary to bring this legislation forward and make this transfer proceed as smoothly as possible.

I am pleased this bill is an agreement in which both the Federal and local interests are satisfied. I want to urge all of my colleagues to support this legislation once again.

I want to again thank the chairman for his help in expediting this matter.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. RASKIN).

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, I have a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Maryland will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, is it consistent with the rules of the House of Representatives for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Energy and Commerce Committee to be considering the American Health Care Act without a CBO score that would permit us to know how much this legislation will cost?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is asking the Chair a hypothetical question that is not pertinent to the business currently before the House.

Mr. RASKIN. Well, I didn't think it was hypothetical. I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman first yield back the time he was yielded for debate?

Mr. RASKIN. Yes, I will.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. RASKIN).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 314, nays 98, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 137]

YEAS—314

Abraham	Brooks (AL)	Costello (PA)
Adams	Brooks (IN)	Cramer
Aderholt	Brown (MD)	Crawford
Amodei	Brownley (CA)	Crist
Arrington	Buchanan	Crowley
Babin	Buck	Culberson
Bacon	Bucshon	Curbelo (FL)
Banks (IN)	Budd	Davidson
Barletta	Burgess	Davis (CA)
Barr	Bustos	Davis, Rodney
Barragán	Cárdenas	DeFazio
Barton	Carter (GA)	DeGette
Beatty	Carter (TX)	Delaney
Bergman	Castro (TX)	Demings
Beyer	Chabot	Denham
Biggs	Chaffetz	Dent
Bilirakis	Cheney	DeSantis
Bishop (MI)	Chu, Judy	DeSaulnier
Bishop (UT)	Cielline	DesJarlais
Black	Clark (MA)	Diaz-Balart
Blackburn	Clarke (NY)	Dingell
Blum	Coffman	Doggett
Blunt Rochester	Collins (GA)	Donovan
Bost	Collins (NY)	Doyle, Michael
Boyle, Brendan	Comer	F.
F.	Comstock	Duncan (SC)
Brady (PA)	Conaway	Duncan (TN)
Brady (TX)	Cook	Dunn
Brat	Cooper	Emmer
Bridenstine	Costa	Engel

Eshoo	LaHood	Rogers (AL)
Espallat	LaMalfa	Rogers (KY)
Evans	Lamborn	Rohrabacher
Farenthold	Lance	Rooney, Francis
Faso	Langevin	Rooney, Thomas
Ferguson	Latta	J.
Fitzpatrick	Lawrence	Ros-Lehtinen
Fleischmann	Lawson (FL)	Roskam
Flores	Lee	Ross
Fortenberry	Levin	Rothfus
Foster	Lewis (GA)	Rouzer
Fox	Lewis (MN)	Royce (CA)
Frankel (FL)	Lieu, Ted	Ruppersberger
Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo	Rush
Gaetz	Long	Russell
Gallagher	Loudermilk	Rutherford
Galleo	Love	Sánchez
Garamendi	Lowenthal	Sanford
Garrett	Lowey	Sarbanes
Gibbs	Lucas	Scalise
Gonzalez (TX)	Luetkemeyer	Schakowsky
Goodlatte	Lujan, Ben Ray	Schiff
Gosar	MacArthur	Schweikert
Gowdy	Marchant	Scott, Austin
Granger	Marino	Scott, David
Graves (GA)	Marshall	Sensenbrenner
Graves (LA)	Massie	Serrano
Graves (MO)	Mast	Sewell (AL)
Griffith	Matsui	Shimkus
Grijalva	McCarthy	Shuster
Grothman	McCauley	Sires
Guthrie	McClintock	Slaughter
Gutiérrez	McEachin	Smith (MO)
Hanabusa	McGovern	Smith (NE)
Harper	McHenry	Smucker
Harris	McKinley	Soto
Hartzler	McMorris	Speier
Hastings	Rodgers	Stefanik
Heck	McNerney	Stewart
Hensarling	Meadows	Suozi
Herrera Beutler	Meehan	Takano
Hice, Jody B.	Meeks	Tenney
Higgins (LA)	Meng	Thompson (PA)
Higgins (NY)	Mitchell	Thornberry
Hill	Moolenaar	Tiberi
Hollingsworth	Moore	Tipton
Hoyer	Mullin	Tonko
Hudson	Murphy (PA)	Trott
Huizenga	Nadler	Turner
Hultgren	Neal	Upton
Hunter	Newhouse	Valadao
Hurd	Norcross	Vargas
Issa	Nunes	Vela
Jackson Lee	Olson	Walberg
Jayapal	Palazzo	Walden
Jeffries	Pallone	Walker
Johnson (GA)	Palmer	Walorski
Johnson (LA)	Pascrell	Walters, Mimi
Johnson (OH)	Paulsen	Wasserman
Johnson, E. B.	Pearce	Schultz
Johnson, Sam	Perry	Waters, Maxine
Jones	Peterson	Watson Coleman
Joyce (OH)	Pingree	Welch
Katko	Pittenger	Wenstrup
Kelly (IL)	Pocan	Westerman
Kelly (MS)	Poliquin	Williams
Kelly (PA)	Posey	Wilson (FL)
Kennedy	Quigley	Wilson (SC)
Khanna	Raskin	Wittman
Kihuen	Reed	Womack
King (NY)	Reichert	Yarmuth
Kinzing	Renacci	Yoder
Knight	Rice (NY)	Yoho
Krishnamoorthi	Rice (SC)	Young (IA)
Kuster (NH)	Richmond	Zeldin
Kustoff (TN)	Roby	
Labrador	Roe (TN)	

NAYS—98

Aguilar	Cuellar	Kilmer
Allen	Cummings	Kind
Amash	Davis, Danny	King (IA)
Bera	DeLauro	Larsen (WA)
Bishop (GA)	DelBene	Larson (CT)
Blumenauer	Deutch	Lipinski
Bonamici	Ellison	Lofgren
Butterfield	Esty	Lujan Grisham,
Byrne	Franks (AZ)	M.
Capuano	Fudge	Lynch
Carbajal	Gabbard	Maloney,
Carson (IN)	Gohmert	Carolyn B.
Cartwright	Gottheimer	Maloney, Sean
Clay	Green, Al	McCollum
Clyburn	Holding	McSally
Cohen	Huffman	Messer
Cole	Jordan	Mooney (WV)
Connolly	Kaptur	Moulton
Correa	Keating	Murphy (FL)
Courtney	Kildee	Napolitano